

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5133

INFO USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ANKARA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, LE

SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF COLONEL MORGAN

IN ANSWER TO PRESS QUERIES, PRESUMABLY BASED ON  
AFP RELEASE, EMBASSY BEIRUT IS CONFIRMING RECEIPT  
FROM AFP BEIRUT OF LETTER AND TWO CASSETTES. WE  
HAVE NOT DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF NOTE OR CASSETTES AND  
AT THIS POINT ARE NOT ABLE TO ASCERTAIN HOW MUCH OF  
THIS MATERIAL AFP HAS RELEASED OR IS PLANNING TO  
RELEASE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** KIDNAPPING, PRESS RELEASES, RECORDINGS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 06 JUL 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CunninFX  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BEIRUT08491  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750233-0372  
**From:** BEIRUT  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750782/aaaacuza.tel  
**Line Count:** 46  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
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**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 AUG 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <14 AUG 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <02 DEC 2003 by CunninFX>  
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**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
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